

**Draft of Subdivision (a)**  
**by Commissioner Downey**  
[rewording first sentence of subd. (a)]

(a) Definitions. For purposes of Government Code section 85312 "payments for communications to members" are any payments made by an organization **{Decision 1: or its sponsored committee}** for the publication, dissemination or communication to its members, employees, or shareholders, or to the families of its members, employees or shareholders by newsletter, letter, flyer or the like of material, written or spoken, that supports or opposes a candidate or ballot measure.  
*[No changes suggested in the second sentence.]*